prosecution will be made by the amendment of the Criminal Procedure Code. If necessary, the amendment may be made in the present Bill itself. This is however a matter which may be left to the Select Committee. For these reasons, I submit that the grounds stated by the Non-official Members are not tenable, and that the principle of the Bill may be affirmed."

Mr. Parameswaran Pillai :—

"As I said before, the principle of each of the provisions in the Bill will have to be taken up separately. The Bill contains amendments to several provisions of the Code as well as new provisions. Our objection relates to some of these provisions. With regard to the rest, we affirm the principle, and so, in regard to those provisions the principle of which we oppose, we may be permitted to vote separately."

President:—"With reference to this, what I have to say is this. Of course, in the Bill, there are some Sections to which no objection has been taken, and there may be one or two provisions to which you raise an objection. But the procedure in the Council is to affirm the principle of a Bill as a whole or not. The objections you have raised in regard to some of the provisions in the Bill may be considered by the Select Committee. I am sure that the Select Committee will go into that question. Now it is only the principle of the Bill as a whole and not with reference to each Section that could be put to vote, so that I shall put the principle of the Bill as a whole to the vote".

Mr. Velu Pillai :—"In that case, we shall have to oppose the whole Bill".

Mr. Subba Aiyar's motion was put to the vote and carried by a majority.

Mr. Subba Aiyar then moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Vieyra, Subrahmanya Aiyar, Parameswaran Pillai, Subrahmanya Pillai and the Mover to report within three months.

Seconded by Mr. Mahadeva Aiyar.

Carried.

THE CATTLE TRESPASS REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Subba Aiyar, in introducing the Cattle Trespass Regulation Amendment Bill, spoke as follows :—

"Sir,

I beg to introduce a Bill to amend the Cattle Trespass Regulation. The object of the Bill is very clearly explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons. The Members of the Council are well aware that, in pursuance of the Notification of Government, No. J. 2573, dated the 23rd March 1913, all the various Town Improvement Committees have been empowered to exercise control over the cattle pounds within their jurisdiction and that the receipts are credited to them. It is doubted whether the Notification is in strict conformity with the Regulation itself. It is to give legal validity to the above Notification that the present Bill is proposed. Some difficulty has been experienced by the designation of the fund as 'Cattle Pound Fund of the District'. Under the Regulation, the surplus fund is at the absolute disposal of Government. How the fund should be credited and how that fund should be spent will be dealt with by the Government and the Account Department. Lastly, there are other officers than the District Magistrates who exercise some control over cattle pounds, for instance, the Forest officers, Excise and the P. W. D. officers. It is thought desirable to invest the officers of these Departments with the powers of a District Magistrate. For these reasons, I beg to move that the principle of the Bill be affirmed."

Seconded by Mr. Raman Pillai.

Carried.

The Principle of the Bill having been affirmed, Mr. Subba Aiyar moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Kuriyan, Govinda Menon and the Mover, to report within one month.

Seconded by Mr. Raman Pillai.

Carried.

THE POLICE REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Subba Aiyar, in introducing the Police Regulation Amendment Bill, spoke as follows:—

"Sir,

I beg to introduce a Bill to amend the Police Regulation. The Bill with its translation was published in the Gazette dated the 5th June 1917. Regulation IV of 1056 follows:

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